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Sir:

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1. United States Patent No. 6,092,115, granted July 18, 2000.

Applicants submit herewith a copy of a corresponding Chinese Office Action dated September 5, 2008, together with an English translation thereof.

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